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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
MANARESI ET AL.)
Serial No. 09/996,070)
Confirmation No. 1132)
Filing Date: NOVEMBER 28, 2001)
For: TEXTILE-LIKE CAPACITIVE)
PRESSURE SENSOR AND METHOD OF)
MAPPING THE PRESSURE EXERTED)
AT POINTS OF A SURFACE OF A)
FLEXIBLE AND PLIABLE OBJECT,)
PARTICULARLY OF A SAIL)

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request refund of fees charged to its deposit account no. 01-0484, based on the remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 14, 2001. On February 28, 2002, Applicants submitted a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts along with a check in the amount of \$972.00 to cover the basic filing fee, surcharge and additional claim fee for one claim over twenty and one independent claim over three. Applicants also submitted a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover a one-month extension of time.

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Upon receipt of the May, 2002 Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, Applicants' undersigned attorney noted that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office had charged \$102.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-0484 for one claim over twenty and one independent claim over three even though Applicants submitted a check to cover all applicable fees.

Therefore, we respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office refund the additional claim fee of \$102.00 to deposit account no. **01-0484** with regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this **REQUEST FOR REFUND** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C., on this 22nd day of May, 2002.

